

For your immediate attention
Submitted January 6, 2010

MEMORANDUM TO GOVERNOR HALEY BARBOUR

FROM: BUDDY BYNUM

CC: DAN TURNER, LAURA HIPPE

RE: PRESS REQUEST-The Daily Caller

Jon Ward, a reporter at The Daily Caller (Tucker Carlson's right-of-center start-up answer to the Huffington Post/Talking Points Memo), is interested in a wide ranging interview; about 30 minutes. The reporter used to be at The Washington Times before moving to The Daily Caller; RGA believes the interview is worth doing as the site is being closely watched by DC media types; plus, it should be a friendly audience. The Daily Caller's launch is next week and the reporter is interviewing Gov. Markell of Delaware today.

FYI, Foster Friess, an RGA donor, has also invested \$3 million on the site.

The interview would need to take place by Friday.

Contact Jon Ward, Sr. Political & White House Reporter, The Daily Caller (launching 1.11.10); [REDACTED]

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YES, schedule with Kay____

NO____